

**Park Board
Agenda Item 7.B
Meeting of December 3, 2025**



Title: Park Board Strategic Plan and 2026 Annual Work Plan

Action Requested: Motion

Form of Action: Report

Summary Statement

The Park Board will review and approve the Park Board Strategic Plan and the 2026 annual work plan.

Recommended Action

Review and approve

Background

In 2001, the park board worked with an independent consultant to develop a strategic plan, including a mission, vision, goals and strategies. This plan has been reviewed with minor updates as needed. Beginning in 2026, city staff and the park board are also charged with developing a work plan that will be presented to the city council for adoption in January.

In general, the park board's mission is to proactively advise the Minnetonka City Council in ways that conserve and enhance the natural environment, promote quality and inclusive parks, provide a forum for public engagement, and adhere to goals and strategies in two guiding plans: the Natural Resources Master Plan and the Parks, Open Space, and Trails (POST) Plan. These efforts support the vision of Minnetonka as an inclusive city with outstanding parks and recreational opportunities existing within a healthy and bio-diverse natural environment.

Attached is a draft of the Park Board Strategic Plan and suggested 2026 annual work plan for review. Suggested changes from park board members at the November 5 meeting are included. The park board will need to discuss and provide direction to staff regarding additional desired changes, or move to approve the plans.

ATTACHMENTS:

[2026 Park Board Strategic Plan - DRAFT Work Plan](#)
[Addendum](#)